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1.2 MILLION EBOLA DEATHS PROJECTED IN 6 MONTHS

Alarmed researcher presents econometric simulation model

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NEW YORK – An econometric simulation model based on the assumption the World Health Organization and others will be unable to control the Ebola outbreak in West Africa predicts 1.2 million people will die from the disease in the next six months.

Six months is the minimum time the WHO projects will be necessary to contain the epidemic.

In his analysis, econometrics research assistant [Francis Smart at Michigan State University](#) took seriously [the conclusions of Canadian researchers](#) who proved the strain of Ebola in the current West African epidemic could go airborne.

The Ebola virus could be transmitted between humans through breathing, Smart says.

In developing the model, Smart began with [WHO's Aug. 28 statement](#) that the Ebola epidemic in West Africa could afflict more than 20,000 people before it is brought under control.

"This [estimate of 20,000] assumes full international backing for an intervention to control the deadly outbreak," he wrote. "Failure to support the WHO's plan presumably would cause the disease to continue to spread in a similar manner as it already has."

He continued: "At first a figure as high as 20,000 seems exaggerated, especially when looking just at the number of 3,000 cases reported the same day as the announcement. However, I believe that this estimate is vastly too small and is entirely based on an effective and well-funded international relief mission."

Using contrary assumptions, Smart came to a dramatically different conclusion.

"Using a projection from all the WHO reports to date (Sept. 5), I calculate that if the disease continues to spread at the rate it currently is then we will have more than 20,000 cases by October 24. The report states that it will likely take six to nine months in order to stop the epidemic. However, if nothing changes and the epidemic continues to rage as it currently does, then my projections estimate that as many as 4.7 million people will have been infected and 1.2 million will have already died."

He argues the projections are possible, considering the population of Liberia is over 4 million, with Guinea at 10 million and Sierra Leone at 6 million.

With these numbers, he argues the real question becomes: "Do we think the ability of Liberia and the other afflicted nations to control the spread of Ebola will increase, decrease or remain the same over time?"

Analyzing the data, he concluded Liberia is significantly behind Guinea, Sierra Leone and Nigeria in the ability to diagnose, isolate and treat Ebola victims.

"This and the well-known lack of medical facilities suggests to me that as the crisis escalates the ability of Liberia to maintain any sense of order and with it any hope of controlling the spread of the disease is likely to degrade," he said. "If this is the case, then it is quite possible that even this horrifying projection is an underestimate of the pain and carnage likely to result from this outbreak."

Smart's analysis is consistent with WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan's current assessment of the outbreak. In a media teleconference Friday conducted from Geneva, she said not a single hospital bed is available in Liberia for any new Ebola infected individuals.

The lack of facilities condemns newly infected Ebola victims in Liberia to remain on the streets or return to their home communities, dramatically increasing the likelihood additional individuals will become infected through physical contact.

On Thursday, [WND reported](#) Dr. Peter Piot, the co-discoverer of the Ebola virus, in an editorial published in Science magazine, argued the Ebola outbreak in West Africa has created a "perfect storm." He pointed to dysfunctional health services as the result of decades of war, low public trust in government and Western medicine, traditional beliefs, denials about the practice or the existence of the virus and burial practices that include contact with contagious Ebola-infected corpses.

Piot was extremely critical of the current international response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. He charged the governments there and the international community "have been slow to act in a way commensurate to a major threat to health, economies and societal stability."

He pointed out it took nearly four months after the first patient died in December 2013 before the outbreak was confirmed as being caused by the Ebola virus. The WHO and concerned governments waited until August before declaring the epidemic a public health emergency, despite multiple warnings by Médecins Sans Frontières, or Doctors Without Borders.

Smart's calculations led him to urge health officials worldwide to use every medical resource available to contain and restrict the spread of the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

"It is extremely foolish to think that any nation is immune to this disease. So far, in the entire history of Ebola outbreaks up until the present, less than 10,000 people have been infected," he wrote.

"However, if my projections are anywhere close to accurate, then the number of infected people are going to be much higher than has ever occurred previously. This will create many more habitats for which the virus can possible mutate new traits that could increase its transmission rate."

In conclusion, he said the possibility the Ebola virus could go airborne would significantly increase its ability to be transmitted.

"The possibility of it becoming airborne could result in a global spread of the disease resulting in unprecedented number of deaths world wide it is more than prudent to heavily invest in controlling the number of new patients infected by this disease," he wrote.

He also noted the disease, even if it does not mutate to go airborne, has transmitted rapidly, even among health workers.

"These health workers should have known how to control the spread of the disease and prevent infection. Do we really expect that if the disease were to enter any other nation on Earth that the general population is going to be better prepared to protect themselves than the specialists who have already fallen victim to this disease?"

His conclusion was meant to be alarming.

"Thus, it is imperative that we do everything within our power to control the spread of this terrible disease," he stressed.

"Even if my model only has a 10 percent chance of being accurate over the next six months, we would be extremely foolish to risk not responding to this outbreak with every resource within reason humanity can muster."



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C Martel • 4 hours ago

"1.2 million." "possibility of it becoming airborne." There is a lot of fear mongering going on about this virus. Ebola could be controlled with decent sanitation practices. I guess it possibly could go airborne. A lot of things possibly could happen; African leadership could possibly become less corrupt, the population could possibly stop eating vermin like rats and bats, the population of Africa could possibly stop expanding at an unsustainable rate. All of these things could possibly help control the spread of AIDS, Ebola, and Malaria on the dark continent.

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Wotcha · 14 hours ago

...and extrapolated for another 6 months that figure runs to billions.

It is my sincere hope that the complacent-sounding public announcements by Governments in developed nations which appear to downplay the risks of this disease to their populations, is intended only to reassure the public, and is not representative of those Governments' actual opinion of the true dangers of this disease.

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bwgirl · 20 hours ago

Jonas Schmidt-Chanasit, a virologist of the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg stated that it would kill 5 million people.

So whether it is 1 to 2 million or 5 million, the bottom line is the CDC has acknowledged that particles from Ebola can go airborne. When they cautioned people cleaning airplanes not to use air pressure in cleaning.

That's not something new. That's now history for people keeping up with this pandemic.

I'd say it's a pandemic. It is killing half of the people that it infects and it is uncontrollable. It has killed approx. 2,500 people since the end of last year. It has infected almost twice that many and it isn't even completely traceable due to logistics and lack of infrastructure.

Their guess is, that this is just a drop in the bucket.

But there are currently 2 different outbreaks of Ebola. Two different types. One which has mutated multiple times already. Now, all we need is for somebody to have viral pneumonia or some other respiratory virus to catch Ebola and let it mutate again.

And need I remind anybody that Africa is full of Muslim terrorists?

Just some thoughts.

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Nurse Ratchette > bwgirl · 12 hours ago

Right on point. And a NY times video on youtube shows people ARE dying right at the doorstep of these hospitals. Some from ebola, some from pneumonia and other illnesses because there is no place to put them and not enough people to treat them. I am also utterly amazed at how many health care professionals have become infected and or died. But most telling of all regarding airborne transmission is that Top virologists and epidemiologists going over there are also getting it and dying. Typically and in many articles it has been outright stated that these people do NOT have any

contact with infected patients. IF ebola is not airborne transmissible, as the PTB say, then how are they getting it?

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bwgirl > Nurse Ratchette • 11 hours ago

Yeah, I've asked that question, too!



But what a shame for the people who live there and aren't being told the truth either.

The Reston Monkey house was sanitized by the Military and they supposedly know what they are doing.

They put a second batch in and they all got Ebola via the "air ducts".

But the CDC evidently doesn't buy that.

I'm also thinking this virus may be able to hard case itself to protect itself. Sort of like "shields up Scotty!"

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Ron Beal • a day ago



The official word ("plea") from the WHO is that the situation needs a massive international effort immediately in order to control the virus. Has anyone noticed any of this taking place? Man in all his glory (sic) cannot overcome the things that are coming on our Earth. God does not punish - regardless of what you think or have been taught- he simply removes his covering and protection. When man attempts to survive in his own preparations, he is actually fighting against what God has allowed. The only escape is spiritual - not religious - but understanding that there is a God- He exist and dwells in another dimension. Asking Him to cover you, provide for you and care for you, continually, forever, is the only escape. I have experienced all of this- there is nothing God cannot do- period!! It's a long, long story - this is not the time or place. But I have been involved in what should have been my death, I mean total destruction- and the other vehicle went - 'through' - my vehicle totally, and not a single hair or cell in my body was touched- Truth!! This is an explanation for all the Book presents, but religion has never touched it. NOW may be the time to wake up, and start living.

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bwgirl > Ron Beal • 20 hours ago

Your word against God's Word. No matter how much you wish it to be, God does punish.

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Ron Beal > bwgirl • 11 hours ago

I do not live under the Old Testament Law, and neither should you! Things happen, that is where we all live- but God does not have his finger on the top of everyone's head, waiting for them to screw up or make him angry. I "have" been there- I was not punished by God, I reaped what I had sown. "Things" will continue to happen, but God also delivers while the masses perish. It is not God- it is the natural course of events. In the last days, after the masses have endured all the natural events and refuse to return to Him, He will unleash the fury of those 'natural events' in his judgment.

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dan from ohio • a day ago

just read earlier the Obama administration just ordered 160,000 bio-hazard suits that protect against Ebola,something must be coming

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bwgirl > dan from ohio • 20 hours ago

More like, it is already here! They are downplaying the numbers to reduce panic. But when many of the doctors and scientists that are supposed to know how to handle this disease are getting ill and dying, something is up.

Also, I would like to remind you that IF they had enough suits, they wouldn't be reusing them over and over again because with a LEVEL 4 hazard, which is what Ebola is, they should be burning them as soon as they remove them, not spraying them down to recycle, but to spray them so that they can be safely removed and then disposed of. And the only safe way to dispose of them is to burn them or treat them with extremely high heat.

I crunched some numbers!

Remember it's extremely hot in Africa and even more so inside of those suits!

25 health care workers X 8 changes a day=200

200 for 30 days=6,000

10 treatment centers with 25 workers= 60,000.

That's per month.

I don't remember where I got the 8 changes per day. It was on one of the news sites that were reporting about Ebola and them having to reuse their suits and how they couldn't stay in the suits for very long because it was so hot.

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freethinker · a day ago

MABUS = MArBurgvirUS = Ebola

The Ebola virus is related to the Marburgvirus, which is a deadly hemorrhagic fever virus. Marburgvirus was first described in 1967 during small epidemics in the German cities Marburg and Frankfurt. Clinical symptoms of Marburgvirus are indistinguishable from Ebola.

In the 1500s, the French seer Nostradamus predicted Mabus will be the third antichrist (global mass murderer). He also predicted the names of the first two antichrists Hitler and Napoleon. His predictions about Mabus are shown below:

CENTURY 2, QUATRAIN 62

Mabus will soon die, then will come, [1]

A horrible undoing of people and animals, [2]

At once one will see vengeance,

One hundred powers, thirst, famine, when the comet will pass. [3]

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1. Ebola kills quickly, and its current death toll is rising exponentially.

2. Ebola kills humans and some animals

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Tim Turner > freethinker · 3 hours ago

impossible as because ebola spreads far too fast

it would take only about 3 years to overwhelm worldwide health care systems in which over 3/4 of everyone would die

this means that if its not contained within 6 months, it will spread to other countries and in 5 years it will kill far more than half the world

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OUTBREAK OUTBREAK OUTBREAK · a day ago

If it hits your city, don't wait -evac your family & supplies.

If they contain it, return in a year.

If they don't -keep moving.

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geneww1938 · a day ago

What a coincidence ... Bill Gates' "Ebola research and control" has been connected to its outbreak in Africa. Trace the investments of the Gates and Soros money and when they started to invest in this area and when the Feds started to build "quarantine facilities".
What visionaries to pick such investments.

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jonathan · a day ago

Also.the WHO will not tell you the truth about what the disease actually is an how it really works..Some doctors/PHD's have put out a paper on possible options to cure said disease.Whatever you do, DO NOT take the vaccine unless you have a death wish.[[http://betweentwopines.wordpress...](http://betweentwopines.wordpress.com)]Also,[[http://www.jimstonefreelance.c...](http://www.jimstonefreelance.com)]

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Kctandmore · a day ago

Typical WHO nonsense making its case for the \$40 trillion dollars it needs to save mankind.

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Banned · a day ago

The WHO is notorious for underestimating everything they get their mitts on when it benefits them. They WANT the entire black population wiped off the face of the Earth. I'd rather they wipe out the southern border right now, at least with the blacks they broken English is a lot better, yo.

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Nurse Ratchette · a day ago

One item missing from this article is the ability of this virus to rapidly mutate after every person it infects. In some cases giving false negative results. One test has already proven to fail to detect the virus and has been stopped. What are the implications of that in regard to getting this virus under control?

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Frankie "da scarf" · 2 days ago

But how will it exponentially grow after that? According to Common Core math, that comes to about 50 gazillion people in 3 years. These only people left will the Soro's, Fairchild's and Rockefeller's walking

around in gas masks wondering where all their slaves are.

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Roland > Frankie "da scarf" • a day ago

You need lots more math than 'common core' math to model epidemics properly.

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Locke-Fawkes > Roland • a day ago

obozo has that figured out, he uses fingers and toes.

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ngorgh • 2 days ago

Everyday those with means are fleeing the area anyway they can. Those that can are scattering like roaches throughout the world.

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DrMaxHathaway • 2 days ago

Sometimes, you have to allow the forest fires to burn away all of the dead underbrush....

If primitive unsanitary Africa lost 80 percent of its population, then 50 million African non-Americans could return to their homeland without feeling like they were displacing anyone.

Send that lying blockhead homobama back with them to be their leader, along with his transvestite wife, Michael.

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Kctandmore > DrMaxHathaway • a day ago

Yes, Richard Attenborough's paper was harsh, but true. We created an artificial population bubble by feeding people for over 50 years in a region of the Earth that is non-sustainable. The same largess created the conditions for this horrific disaster.

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jd1958 · 2 days ago

How can we get it started in Iran and Iraq?

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Majoritysense · 2 days ago

How many times does the World Health Org have to be wrong before people realize that their fear-mongering has a political agenda?

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Roland > Majoritysense · 2 days ago

WHO is DOWNPLAYING the problem to prevent people from panicing. They certainly aren't exaggerating it. They're predicting only 20,000 cases before the outbreak plays out.

20,000 in my opinion is a BEST case scenario. Despite the efforts taken so far, the rate of spreading of the disease shows no signs of slowing. The number of cases currently doubles every 25 days. Projections that pretty accurate can be made for 4 or 5 weeks out. Projecting 7 weeks out, with current estimates of 5,000 cases you come up with 20,000 cases. That's less than two months out - first week in November. Now think about that WHO is saying it may take 6 - 9 months before it's under control. OUCH!

Eventually several hundred thousand cases are LIKELY before this outbreak plays out. Millions possible if it spreads from the current three countries

